Redgrave Gdns

[1902]

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

My dear Miss Dickinson,

Nessa says that she told you that I have discovered your Scotch diary. I meant that my Scotch life here is like a diary on a voyage to the lighthouses on the Scotch coast. But I don't know if that is what you want.

I do not think it is published separately. It is not very long. I have put the bits in several times when Stella & I read you the one out to dinner? & if it is not right for us read it back

Yours sincerely

Virginia Stephen

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

1902 ?

My dear Miss Dickinson,

I should very much like to come on Tuesday. If I can find out where you live.

Yr affate
Virginia Stephen

Red Head Copse

Haslemere

~~22, HYDE PARK GATE,~~

~~S.W.~~

My Dear Violet,

I should like to come & see you one time – but may I write in a day or two? Father hasn't been well, & the Doctors here want him to see a Specialist, so we go to London tomorrow.

We are afraid there may have to be an operation, but

I & shall know more
on Monday. & will write
then.
Anyhow I dont think
I will come to dinner but
to tea, as all 4 maids
are at home & I cant
very well be out for dinner.
(you see, I write you very
cool letters!)
Nina sends me long letters -
& I think the Engaye herself
though she pretends Rome is
above her. I sent her to

NYPL

the protestant cemetery with
red roses, & she found Kelly
Grover, & engaged herself enormously.
I believe the portrait is really
beautiful, but I haven't seen it yet.
The place where we are staying
is a thorn covering cottage - all
white paint & morris pattern,
& green wood furniture. I
can't bear the wishy-washy artistic style
& I long for something homely
ugly. Their taste was originally
early Victorian, which I find
remains in corners, but now
they have given up their souls -
I haven't talked to an educated
woman (except the COOK) for a
fortnight & I don't feel fit for
the drawing room - so you must

make allowances.

I hope I shall be able to come one of the days you say, but at this moment I don't quite know what's going to happen -

Gratefully Vs

NYPL

Why don't we marry Peers for the day? ~~see~~ Katie in her glory -

Why is your knee delayed? You never seem to work properly all over -

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

My Woman,

Could you send me as much as you can - as the matter is very important. the number on the back of the 3 quarters face photograph of Colored Sporty, as I am getting some copies for a few of my intimates. I have taken a step in the world since my motor drive -

G. B. S.

How did you took up with all those parcels,

22, HYDE PARK GATE,
S.W.

My woman,

Trevy is rather worrying. He thinks father not so well, & says he will probably have to have the operation in about six weeks. But Sexton says just the opposite: he thinks Trevy has forgotten how bad father was in the summer, & doesn't see that he is better now than he was then. Sexton still is certain that father *is* better. But Sexton

Cont say this to Irene, apparently
Last time Irene was here he
said that he wouldn't do
the operation unless there was
actual pain - & there is none
at all - because the operation
NYPL
daily is such a horrid thing,
so dosent of course cure him.
This time he said nothing of
that - but advised father to
have it done as soon as he
thought it was worth while.
I think that father has never
realized how bad he will be
afterwards - at least it
what Lyton & Irene lumpily

said in the summer was true.
He only wants to get rid of the
present discomfort as quickly
as possible - & then by
will be all right afterwards
I hope we shall get Aling them
to see him first anyhow -
but these great doctors are so
queer, & Seton wont say
anything definite. Of course
if he were in pain it would
be worth while - only from what
everyone says it isn't a cure
or much of a relief - at any
rate at first. & then anyone
operation however slight - this is
perfectly easy they say -
bad when goes off -

He is extraordinarily anxious to
have it - & says he is going to
make Seton settle a time on
Monday - but I dont think Seton
will let him. It would be
ridiculous to have it done before
any of the things have happened
which there say will happen -
if there be any last chance
that he really is getting better -
never might easily have forgotten
exactly how he was in the
Summer - He all d— d—
He is such an attractive creature -
& we get on so well when were
alone - & lose our tempers &
all the rest - Nessa went
off cursing to the Carnarvons. I
hope she'll like it once she's there
Friday Wednesday we're going to
Cambridge - come another day I am